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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)	Docket Number (Optional) 83,960
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First named inventor: R. JASON JOUETApplication No.: 10/637,090Art Unit: 1755Filed: AUGUST 6, 2003Examiner: SAVAGE, JASON L.Title: PASSIVATION LAYER ON
ALUMINUM SURFACE AND
METHOD THEREOF

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) *(Please Charge Deposit Acct# 50-1114)*

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of RCE + PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (Identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on 11 JULY 2006
- ☒ is enclosed herewith. *(Courtesy copy)*

- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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